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Captain Bill Wood arrived last weekend from his station at Boca Raton, Florida, for a visit with his wife, the former Jo Lebold.

We now have the much talked of D.D.T. Household Insect Spray, D.D.T. Outside Spray, D.D.T. Livestock Spray, at Fly Drug Co.

Mrs. Henry C. Rothe of D'Hanis is a patient at Medina Hospital where she is ill with bronchial pneumonia. Her friends wish her a rapid return to her former good health.

Insulate your ceilings now. Saves gas in winter and keeps out summer heat. Zenolite comes in 24 pound bags and packs as it pours. Will not burn or rot. Alamo Lumber Co.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and two sons arrived last Thursday from Chickasha, Okla., and are again making Hondo their home, following Captain Meyer's discharge from the Army Medical Corps.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson was a caller at this office Wednesday and informed us that her son, Albert H. Wilson, has been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps and is expected home soon.

Ernest Boehle, who spent some time in a San Antonio hospital, is now a patient at Medina Hospital. His many friends regret to hear of his continued illness and hope that he will soon be well again.

STRAYED, From my place at Hondo bridge, one 3-yr.-old Hereford horned bull, branded with upright pitchfork on left hip. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please John H. Wiemers, telephone 960-ring-1-4.

Pvt. Jack Speece, who arrived in San Antonio last week from New York following his release from a Japanese prison camp, spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Speece and family. He is a member of the famed "Lost Battalion" of Java.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wellborn, Jr., and little daughter, Sharon Frances, of Texas City spent last week here with Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman. They left Sunday for Austin to look for a place to live when Mr. Wellborn re-enters the University of Texas Law School. He was recently discharged from the Air Corps, holding the rank of First Lieutenant and being a veteran of numerous missions over Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. August J. Leinweber and one of their soldier sons, T. Sgt. Eddie Leinweber, were pleasant callers at this office Monday. Sgt. Leinweber was honorably discharged from the Army on Sept. 30, 1945, after having served since Nov. 21, 1940, or for four years and 10 months, 27 months having been spent overseas. He fought through four bloody campaigns against the Japs, namely on New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, and lastly on Leyte and Luzon, the two latter being parts of the Philippines.

COMMISSIONERS IN CALLED MEETING

On the call of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, the Medina County Commissioners met Sept. 28 for important business considerations. The Court considered the matter of entering into a proceedings contract with Mrs. M. E. Wilson of San Antonio in connection with the proposed calling by the Commissioners Court of a county-wide Road Bond election, and voted unanimously to conclude a contract with her.

Medina County proposes to call an election in the near future on the question of the issuance of \$800,000 county-wide Road Bonds, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout the County.

The bids of Colglazier & Huff & Kelly Construction Company for the topping of approximately three miles of streets in Castroville were received by the Court. Acceptance of a bid was postponed until the regular term of the Court and Commissioner Bippert of Precinct 2 was instructed to present the bids to the citizens of Castroville prior to the Court's October meeting and obtain their views thereon, as the Castroville citizens have agreed to contribute the major portion of the funds necessary to pay for the street improvement project.

Court will open for the October term Monday, Oct. 8.

WAR FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY

The Medina County War Fund Drive is getting under way with the announcement of the following officers and chairmen:

Co-chairmen, Mr. Jim Amberson, Hondo, and Rev. Father John Gerbman, D'Hanis; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Burgin, Hondo; secretary, Mr. Allen R. Webster, Hondo; LaCoste, Mr. John C. Biediger, Devine; Mr. Jack Tilley; D'Hanis, Mr. J. P. Ephraim; Hondo, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce; Medina Lake, Mr. Joe Granari; Castroville, Mr. August Schott; Rio Medina, Mr. J. H. Rihn; Dunlay, Mr. Joseph Steirle; HAAF, Major F. H. Sheffield; Natalia, Mr. John A. Kenagy; Black Creek, Mr. Harrison Harris.

The quota for Medina County is \$7,200, of that \$6,000 for the War Fund Drive with \$1,200 for the local Scout Drive. Within the next few days the solicitors will start their campaign and they ask your cooperation.

HONDO SOLDIER NEW MEMBER OF HAAF FOOTBALL TEAM

Pvt. Stanley Hollmig, recently transferred from Newport News, Va., to Dallas, Texas, arrived last Friday for his station at Hondo Army Air Field. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig of this city.

HAAF's Coach Bob Coe immediately put Hollmig into good use on his Comet football squad, and the 19-year-old former Hondo High School grid star will be certain to see action on his home gridiron at Barry Stadium next Friday night when the HAAF eleven laces horns with the Blackland AAF squad from Waco.

Hollmig was one of the state's most outstanding high school passers and punters before entering the service and he is showing up very well with the Comets although one of the newest additions to the team.

THIRD WIN FOR OWLS; HOSTS TO SABINAL TONIGHT

Playing in a driving rain the last quarter, the Hondo Owls chalked up their third straight win Friday night on Barry Field when they defeated the Cotulla Cowboys 32-6. The Cowboys' tally was the first against the Owls this season. Both teams were handicapped by a slippery ball, but afforded unexpected thrills in passing, kicking and running for the large crowd of intrepid fans who braved the weather.

Tonight the Owls and the Yellowjackets of Sabinal tangle on Barry Field. An additional game booked on the Owls' schedule will be played on the 8 P. M. next Thursday, Oct. 11, with the Thomas Jefferson Reserves. The game with Harlandale the following night has been cancelled.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Discounts for early payment of all State, County, Bond and Common School taxes for 1945 are as follows:

If paid in October 3%.

If paid in November 2%.

If paid in December 1%.

On written request, a statement of amount of taxes due will be sent you and payment can be made by mail.

Pay your taxes early and take advantage of this saving.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Medina County, Texas.

P-T. A. TO MEET

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday, Oct. 8, at the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. An interesting program will be presented.

CITIZENS INVITED TO A MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of vital importance to the citizens of Hondo will be held at the High School gymnasium Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Judge Arthur H. Rothe will speak on county finance and roads, on an informative basis. He will present some very interesting data

on cost of road construction and maintenance, and cost of travel over our various types of roads.

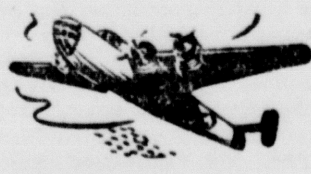
A supper will be served promptly at 7:30 p. m. by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

All citizens are invited to be present at this meeting.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.



DISCHARGES INCREASE AS AAF CENTERS GET UP SPEED

The number of discharges of enlisted men and officers at HAAF has shown a marked increase during the past week as Army Air Forces Separation Centers all over the nation gained momentum and oiled the machinery for still faster operation of returning AAF men to civilian life.

Randolph Field and Ellington Field, the two Central Flying Training Command installations designated for the separation of AAF personnel from the service, sent 1,910 officers and enlisted men back into civilian life during their second week of operation under their new missions—approximately a 300 per cent increase over the first week's output—according to a CPTC headquarters announcement.

The middle of the week, a number of HAAF eligibles had been scheduled to go to Sheppard Field, Texas, which is now calling for separation quotas, and men with between 70 and 80 points were being called for processing preparation.

The separation figures for the week ending Sept. 30 are as follows:

Ellington Field—620 officers and 386 enlisted men, a total of 1,006.

The first week's total was 295.

Randolph Field—335 officers and 569 enlisted men, a total of 904.

The first week's total was 374.

During the second week of the AAF Separation Program, conducted at 32 AAF stations throughout the nation, the CPTC received and allotted to stations of this command separation accommodation dates for 1,612 officers and 1,486 enlisted men to be separated at various AAF separation centers during the seven-day period Oct. 3 through Oct. 9.

C-4 SECTION SETS RECORD FOR LINE MAINTENANCE

For the first time in his 18 months' experience as an AAF engineering officer, Lt. Herman L. Bess reported last Saturday that his C-4 Section had established the record of having all 19 of its B-24 Liberators in condition to fly.

Ordinarily, the section officer said, it is considered a good maintenance mark if from 50 to 65 per cent of a group's planes are oiled for flight, but it was the first time he had ever seen a section's entire fleet ready for take-off. Lt. Bess came to Hondo from Courtland Field, Ala., several months ago.

He attributed the remarkable achievement to the "on the ball," enthusiastic, skilled crews—from mechanic right on up to technical inspectors and supply supervisors.

WAR FUND DRIVE OPEN

October has been designated the month for HAAF to participate in the National War Fund Drive in cooperation with cities and other camps in the country attempting to reach a goal of \$115,000,000, according to Major Frank H. Sheffield, Personal Affairs officer.

THREE MORE RE-ENLIST

Re-enlistments of enlisted men at HAAF in the regular Army since last week include Sgt. Jack B. Hyatt, Pfc. John W. Sparks, and Sgt. John B. Lewis.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Brewster, Pastor

Next Sunday is "World-Wide Communion Sunday." Christians everywhere are admonished to attend Church and partake of the Holy Sacrament.

The sermon subject for this service is, "My Investment in Life." The service will begin promptly at 10:50 a. m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 and closes at 10:45.

The evening service begins at 7:15 and the subject is, "Stewardship of Personality."

The Church needs you; your moral support even more than your financial support; but more than the Church needs you, you need the Church. You need its ministry of comfort and inspiration to enable you to carry your share of the responsibilities of life. We shall expect to see you Sunday at Church.

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COMETS PREPARE FOR DUEL WITH WACO ARMY TEAM

The Hondo Field Comets football squad, under the able coaching of Lt. Bob Coe, is in the process of preparing for the tiff with the Blackland AAF grid eleven on Friday night, Oct. 12, at Hondo. By game time, Coach Coe expects to be able to field a squad of versatile ball-packers and passers, hefty blockers, and a strong forward wall.

Among the new players showing up extraordinarily well is Stanley Hollmig, a former Hondo high school star, who should see a lot of action on his alma mater gridiron come next Friday night.

With the addition of more than a dozen men to the reserves during the last two weeks, some of them former college and professional stars, the Comets' potential scoring power has been bolstered a great deal. The problem of more speed and reserves in the Hondo backfield has been solved. One solution was the addition of flashy Duck Bushnell, former Purdue University gridder, who has displayed tricky broken-field running in recent scrimmages.

Since the opening of Hondo's 1945 football schedule over 230 of the original squad have been separated from the service or transferred, but they have been replaced by the same number of "new blood" men who are making the Hondo club more formidable than ever.

The battle between Hondo and Blackland at Barry Stadium promises to be a game to give the fans a thrilling evening, with Hondo using a modified Stag system of spectacular football and an attack by air sparked by stocky Ivan Cunningham whom Hondoites got a glimpse of in the opening game here against Ellington.

COMETS PLAY AT AUSTIN

HAAF's Comets play their third game of the season Friday night of this week when they travel to Austin for battle with the powerful Bergstrom AAF Troop Carriers.

SWIM POOL CLOSES

HAAF's post swimming pool has closed for the winter after several months of operation, it was announced this week.

ASST. ADJUTANT TRANSFERS

Hondo Field lost its veteran administrative leader this week when W/O Lester R. Cook was transferred to Randolph Field, Texas.

Mr. Cook, who served as assistant post adjutant since May 21, 1943, was post sergeant major at the time HAAF was activated. He enlisted in the regular Army in 1936.

MAY WEAR FIELD JACKETS; O. D. UNIFORM OPTIONAL

HAAF headquarters announced this week that restrictions had been removed from the wearing of the field jacket, and that the wearing of o.d. uniforms would be optional through October.

O.d.s will be mandatory on Nov. 1. Wearing of the o.d. blouse is optional when a wool shirt is worn. Field jackets may be worn on or off the post.

ATTEND ROAD HEARING

Judge Arthur H. Rothe and three members of the Medina County Commissioners Court, Fred Bowman, John B. Britsch and H. J. Bippert, were in Austin Wednesday, Sept. 26, to attend a hearing granted by the State Highway Commission for an extension of State Highway No. 173, from U. S. No. 90 north to the Medina-Bandera County line and through Bandera County to the town of Bandera to connect with Highway No. 16 at Bandera. County Judge A. V. Pue and the president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce were also present for the hearing.

WEATHER REPORT

For Hondo, Texas, for month of September, 1945—Temperatures: Highest, 101 degrees on 4th; lowest, 53 on 14th. Six rainy days, totaling 7.19 inches; since Jan. 1, 26.13 inches.

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LOCAL MAN RAIDS BLACK MARKET IN GERMANY

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF 7TH ARMY IN GERMANY.—In a surprise raid to nip the blossoming Stuttgart black market in the bud, 100th Division MPs surrounded some 1,500 goods peddlers in a city square the morning of Aug. 16 and held about 75 persons possessing a variety of soldier rations, equipment and clothing.

Tabulation the following day of the raid's results showed also that others taken in the sudden search were civilians having excessive amounts of civilian jewelry, cloth, and shoes. One man, clutching a clammed brief case, was taken in with some \$20,000 in American-German invasion money which he said he was taking from a city bank on a branch.

Although not ordered by higher headquarters, the 100th Division MP-Military Government said conformed with the theater policy which directs that all occupation units will take steps to uncover black market activities. Primary aim of the shake-down was to uncover persons having, or dealing in, GI articles.

While no large amounts of these items were found on any one person, the lightning strike was declared a success by division authorities.

At the stroke of 11 a. m., some 75 Century MPs, under division provost marshal, Capt. Joe Rothe, of Hondo, Texas, and Columbia, S. C., and Lt. John Selberg, Minneapolis, Minn., swept up every avenue of approach to the swarming square.

As the Centurmen cut off escape, T. Sgt. S. J. Pekorny, of Brooklyn, N. Y., rose in the middle of the throng of 1,500 and announced that all present would be searched. Rapidly, MP officers examined the articles carried in satchels and bags of the itinerant German open air marketers.

Within an hour, all present had undergone the examination. Those holding American goods—food rations, cigarettes, soap, cocoa, candy, gum, field jackets, and other clothing—as well as those having large amounts of civilian jewelry and other goods, were apprehended for questioning.

One prostitute, believed to be plying her trade for American rationed supplies, also was taken into custody.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Since the above report was received, the parents of Capt. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, of Hondo, have learned that their son has been promoted to the rank of Major, and proudly wears the Oak Leaf insignia of that rank.

HONDO BOY BACK AFTER SIX MONTHS IN EUROPE

AAF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION COMMAND, San Antonio District.—S. Sgt. Lacy Claude Gilliam of Star Route, Hondo, Texas, who served six months in the European theater of operations as an armor gunner, has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Coon Gilliam, Route A, Hondo, and husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Lorraine Gilliam, Star Route, Hondo.

Sgt. Gilliam wears the Air Medal and the European Theater Campaign Ribbon.

He will spend approximately two weeks at the redistribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country.

During his stay here, this combat veteran who was assigned to San Antonio upon completion of a 30-day leave at his home, will be duty-free and have at his command all of the many recreational and educational facilities available to returned airmen by the PDC.

BIG OIL DEVELOPMENT IN MEDINA COUNTY

O. H. Miller of Hondo, Texas, Adolph Dove of San Antonio, Texas, and Jake Harmon of Kennedy, Texas, have completed a 25,000-acre block in the Old Adams Gas Field and Ina Oil Field. Same was turned to Ralph E. Fair, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas, who in turn sold one-half interest to Union Producing Co. of Shreveport and understand the consideration was a large figure. This venture involved no less than one-fourth million dollars invested, including leases, royalty and drilling of three deep test wells below 6,000 feet. It took less than 1½ minutes to raise the 128-foot steel derrick.

The No. 1 well is down about 1,300 feet as of Oct. 1, 1945, having had a gas blow out at 407 feet.

EIGHT MEN INDUCTED

Inducted into the armed service on Sept. 19 at Fort Sam Houston, eight Medina County men are now members of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps: Lorenzo Garcia, Hondo, Army; Alfredo Varela Ruiz, Hondo, Army; Victor Rodriguez Guevara, Natalia, Navy; Jack Harry Hoover, Devine, Army; Alfredo Ybarra, Hondo, Army; William Clyde Byrd, Natalia, Army; Alvin John Wiemers, Hondo, Navy; Pedro Rangel Fuentez, Natalia, Marine Corps.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

USO NEWS NOTES

Wanted—Game Players
If you are progressive, if you are competitive by nature, come to the USO Club on Saturday evening, Oct. 6. The club is staging a Progressive Game Party at 8:30 p. m. that evening. And, of course, there will be prizes. You keep your own scores—because we know you are honest. Why not give it a try?

Sunday at the Club
The Sunday program will include the Social Hour and Shellcraft in the afternoon, while movies will be shown at 4 and 8:15 p. m. The feature will be "Sweet and Lowdown," with Benny Goodman and his band. There is a lot of "solid" stuff in the movie.

Formal Dance at the Club
The Junior Service Corps will sponsor a formal dancing party to be held at the club on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, with the event getting under way at 8:30 p. m. Remember the change of place—the dance will be held at the club.

Wives Program
The leathercraft and shellcraft seem to be holding their own these days. We have more leather now, so if you are interested in making wallets or pocket books come to the leathercraft room at one of the scheduled times for crafts.

The luncheon will be held at the usual time next week, with Mrs. Belle Karr, Mrs. Doris Creagor, and Mrs. Marjorie Camerer on the committee.

Weekly Activities

Monday—2 to 6 p. m., Shellcraft; 7:30 p. m., Shutterbug Club.

Tuesday—12 noon, Wives Luncheon; 2 to 6 p. m., Handicraft.

Wednesday—6 to 10 p. m., Leathercraft; 8 p. m., Bridge.

Thursday—1 p. m., Red Cross Bandage Folding.

Friday—10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Leathercraft; 7 p. m., Send "A Letter on a Record"; 8:30 p. m., Concert Program.

Saturday—7 p. m., Sing Song; 7 to 11 p. m., Leathercraft.

IN TOKYO BAY

ON THE U. S. S. HALE IN TOKYO BAY.—Aaron C. Bendeile, fireman, second class, of Castroville, Texas, is serving on this destroyer, which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral F. Halsey, USN, the Hale, with 12 battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships, is helping to take over control of the Japs' big naval bases.

The Hale, a veteran of many Pacific actions, previously had taken part in the Navy's first night bombardment of the Japanese homeland, by a large force of American and British battleships.

In July, the ship took part in the war's first bombardment of Japan's shore, and on that occasion she became the Navy's first destroyer to fire on Japan itself when she demolished a radar station on the beach with her five-inch guns.

IN TOKYO BAY

ABOARD THE USS COLORADO IN TOKYO BAY. (Delayed).—Glenn R. Miller, 18, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Miller, 4124 Paxton St., Hondo, Texas, steamed into Tokyo Bay aboard this ship to support the occupation of Japan.

The Colorado, whose crew had taken her through 10 invasion operations to help bring the final capitulation of Japan, had been near Tokyo before. She sailed with American and British warships into Sagami Bay, 18 miles from Tokyo, to support the first landings of airborne troops at Atsugi airfield. That operation was in preparation for the arrival of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur to make the occupation official.

The Colorado poured thousands of tons of hot steel into Jap shore installations in the pre-invasion bombardment that gave Allied forces bastions on Japan's outer rim. She helped at Tarawa, the Philippines, Okinawa, and in other lesser operations for four years.

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WORKS WONDERS
FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A recent letter from Mrs. Johnny Williams of Nashville, Tennessee, to the Faultless Starch Company reveals an important time-saving ironing secret. Here is what Mrs. Williams wrote:

"For the past three years I have been doing my own laundering. Last week I decided to give Faultless Starch a trial. It certainly made my ironing easier and I finished in almost half the time. I shall never stop praising Faultless Starch; and I am telling all my friends about it. It sure worked wonders for me."

Would you like to save half your ironing time, like Mrs. Williams does? We certainly can't promise it, of course, because you surely iron with a different iron and in a different way—but, you can't lose anything by trying Faultless Starch. And it may help you save time, just as it has Mrs. Johnny Williams.

EASY, BEAUTIFUL IRONING

There is an important reason why Faultless Starch makes ironing so easy. You see, Faultless Starch contains ironing-aids, already mixed in, that keep the iron from sticking. No more fighting a "sticky" iron. No more pushing or pulling at the end of each stroke. Your iron just slides along, smoothly and beautifully. No wonder Mrs. Williams found she could save half her ironing time.

YOU DESERVE FAULTLESS

Why should you go on fighting a "sticky" iron, when Faultless Starch can make your ironing go so easy? Why tire yourself out when Faultless Starch can help save your back, your arms, your legs? Why work so hard when Faultless Starch can make it so easy to do beautiful ironing?

Just ask your grocer for Faultless Starch—and use it. Then you'll know why Mrs. Williams says it "works wonders" for her. —Adv.

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NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

"TEA CUP SURRENDER"
UNIQUE IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON. — The accounts say that when we landed the Japanese met us with an invitation to a cup of tea. The surrender has thus become known as "the Tea Cup Surrender." Not with swords exchanged, this time. Not with an initial laying down of arms. But with two weeks of delay after terms were drawn, and a proffer of tea. This will make the end of the Pacific war unique in history. The tea incidentally, was rejected.

There has been some talk here, but no alarm, about the 14 days' grace General MacArthur granted. The word was passed around through Washington, that he thought they probably needed that much time to adjust their people from the war propaganda line which had concealed from them even the news of the atomic bomb. Unless they had been granted time to change their home front to the facts of the situation, MacArthur thought there might be trouble in the occupation. His word has been accepted even in the quarters of congress where you might expect suspicion.

The hiatus nevertheless gave the Jap officials time to whip up more than a cup of tea in their own interests. They could destroy every record in the nation of interest to foreigners. They could organize their underground for what the emperor told all Asiatics was a "temporary condition" of defeat. They could plan their whole inner campaign for the occupation. Perhaps I am overly suspicious in believing this was their primary objective, but I do believe it. My defense is that my fault, and the fault of this nation up to now, has been that we did not suspect the Japs enough. What has proved true of Japan in the past has always been beyond our worst suspicions (witness the Pearl Harbor reports).

Yet it is plain there should be no early cause for alarm. We went in with enough power to handle any traps. And Japan, now, has suddenly become a small nation, a very small nation. The single point in the surrender terms which limited Japan to her homeland was the greatest guarantee of peace in the impending future. She was never powerful at home where she is short in raw materials and could not possibly build power. It was her East Asiatic expansion program which gave her the resources with which to make war against us.

As far as I can learn she has no uranium and no atomic bomb formula. If she developed these things she could cause trouble and no doubt she will cause as much trouble as her limited perimeter permits. This thought may well have lain unspoken in President Truman's mind when he excused his proposed 18-25 draft with the suggestion that, of course, we might have trouble in the Pacific.

JAPAN OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Now Japan has become our responsibility. China and Russia have settled their Asiatic mainland differences, at least to the extent of a presently peaceable working agreement. The Pacific peace is therefore on an entirely different plane than the settlement in Europe.

We have nothing on the Asiatic continent, but have taken the islands of the Pacific and the Japanese homeland, presumably intending to withdraw eventually when peace is restored, but keeping island bases we consider essential to our military safety (either under the trusteeship system through the United Nations, or by actual direct control as recently recommended by a house committee).

On the mainland are only Russia and China, as major influences there on the ground. Through Singapore, India and Indo China, the British and French are present to an extent.

China can piece her broken country together and become a strong nation. Unfortunately she has not only been overridden by seven years of war, but is in the depths of tremendous inflation and politically faces harassment from the Communists, above or below board, no matter what peace is made. In fact she has never been an orderly nation. Her struggle is to get on sound ground and as she represents to a considerable extent a sincere appreciation of Christian principles, she is to the United States a natural friend.

Satin Goes on Parade
In Fashion Picture

Elegant Fabric Is Being Used
In Many Clever Ways.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Satin is making front page headlines in the fashion news of the day. The use of satin in the fall mode is simply tremendous. It would seem as if designers had never been so satin-conscious as they are today. Dresses entirely of satin vie with those that go 50-50 satin with crepe. A favorite choice with best-dressed women for wear during the early autumn days is a handsome satin dress styled with utmost sophistication, with which they wear a luxuriant fur stole. Even the hat is apt to be of matching satin, for milliners are turning out stunning headwear made of it. The draped satin turbans are most imposing as they soar to skyscraper heights. Then too, tall-crowned types with wee brims are animated with jeweled embroidery and they take on a truly regal air.

This year the restaurant suit of satin ranks high in style prestige. While there are many versions of the restaurant suit, the type liked most is characterized by its simplicity and by its definitely new look because of its soft shoulders, wide wing sleeves and modish cardigan neckline. These call for beguiling blouses which are more or less glitter-embroidered. In the daytime, the suit can be tuned to informal environment via a simple white blouse with a self-fabric bow tie. There is refined elegance in an exquisitely fine lace trimmed lingerie worn with the satin suit.

The satin tunic suit carries the "new look" which will command attention wherever it goes. It observes all the latest style details such as wide wing sleeves, belted-in waistline, novel diagonal fastenings and either flared or straightline tunics.

The dress that is part crepe and part satin is regarded as one of the big success fashions of the season. There is no end to the novel uses of the satin. Sometimes a mere touch of satin transforms a basic black dress into a stunning gown. Such is the simple black crepe gown that has bows bursting out of the most unexpected places, a huge one on the skirt just above the hemline, with a satin sash that ties in a pert bustle bow, and at each wristline a sprightly bow fluttering out most attractively.

In fact, designers are simply doing anything their fancy dictates with satin. The newest dickeries are made either of black satin or in lush colors or lovely pastels. You'll be seeing contrast sleeves of satin, also yokes and blouse tops that are one-half satin and half a contrasting material.

New Bolero Ideas



There are boleros for grown-ups and there are boleros for youngsters in today's fashion picture. When it comes to the bolero costume for little daughter the theme takes on high enthusiasm, for it's fun to cater to little folks' whims. Mothers have found the bolero idea so practical for little girls they like to include more than one in their wardrobe. If the material is a loosely woven wool plaid it is easy to fray the edges for a decorative fringe after the manner shown above. The little girl pictured below looks cunning in her racetrack bolero outfit. A self-fringe trimming is also suggested as "something different."

Style Notes

Color contrasts were never more vivid.

Electric and royal blue are in the color news.

Turtletop is the smart girl's neckline this season.

Basic dress with wing sleeves is a fashion-right buy.

White fur daytime coats make a new style contribution to the fall mode.

Star
Dust

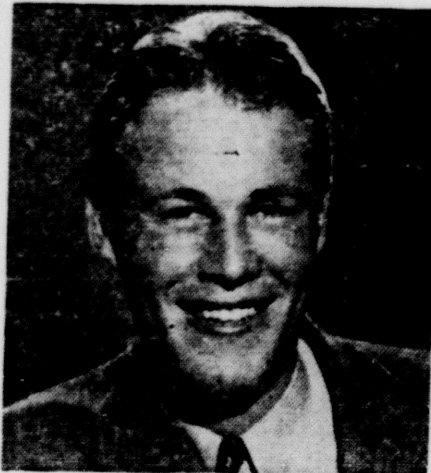
STAGE SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Ann Sothorn's 8-months-old daughter Patricia is old enough to aspire to fill her mother's shoes, she'll have a complete set of "Maisie" films and airshow recordings to study. Mama (who is Mrs. Robert Sterling in private life), has had each of her "Maisie" movies reduced to 16 mm. sound film for her daughter's library. And since she started the Wednesday night CBS radio series she's had special recordings made of each broadcast. Incidentally, the latest popularity rating of the "Maisie" broadcasts shows a marked increase over the previous survey—in fact, a gain of nearly 3,000,000 listeners in a single month!

Lt. Wayne Morris has returned to his screen career at Warner Bros. with a brand new contract. He enlisted in the navy immediately after Pearl Harbor, and earned his commission while in the service. A



WAYNE MORRIS

fighter pilot with seven enemy planes to his credit, he's won plenty of decorations, among them the Distinguished Flying Cross with two stars and the Air Medal.

When you see Jose Iturbi dashing around on that motorcycle in "Anchors Aweigh" he's just being natural. He drives that same vehicle just that way around the studio all the time—and nobody'll ride with him, not for love, money, or even a new contract.

Una O'Connor, one of Hollywood's most versatile character actresses, makes a good bit of extra money each year by doing the crying for screen babies who refuse to wail when the director wants them to. She calls this extra-curricular profit "tear money" and invests it in war bonds. The voice of the weeping infant in "Christmas in Connecticut" is hers; she also has an on-stage role in the picture.

Those wise men of the motion picture industry, the exhibitors, voted this way in the Motion Picture Herald's annual poll to determine the stars of tomorrow: 1. Dane Clark; 2. Jeanne Crain; 3. Kennan Wynne; 4. Peggy Ann Garner; 5. Cornel Wilde; 6. Tom Drake; 7. Lon McCallister; 8. Diana Lynn; 9. Marilyn Maxwell; 10. William Eythe. That's a prophecy worth remembering.

Tuesday night on NBC is dedicated to laughter. There's Amos 'n Andy at 9:00 p. m., E.P.T., "A Date with Judy" precedes them, and a climax is reached with Fieber McGee and Molly following.

If you've ever wondered what the studio audience was laughing at, when listening to a broadcast, and felt annoyed because you couldn't share the fun, you'll agree with Kate Smith's manager, Ted Collins, who feels that too many radio stars play up to the studio audience, to the detriment of their radio performances. That's why Kate has eliminated studio audiences on her new Friday night series.

Danny O'Neil has been signed for his first network commercial series as star of the new Powder Box theater, beginning October 11, Thursday nights on CBS. The series replaces "Rhythm, Romance and Ripley," Evelyn Knight and Jim Ameche are also featured.

ODDS AND ENDS—Extras who kissed Shirley Temple in the kissing-booth sequence of Columbia's "Kiss and Tell" were paid \$16.50 a day—those who merely stood in line got \$10.50. . . . RKO is so enthusiastic about Frankie Carle's first picture, "Riverboat Rhythm," that he'll be starred in a bandleader story. . . . According to the latest Hooper survey, "Mr. District Attorney" ranks second in popularity among all radio programs. . . . For the next two months Ethel Barrymore will play her co-starring role in "Some Must Watch" in bed—the script, not her health, is responsible; Dorothy McGuire and George Brent share honors, on their feet.

The Washington
MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

FARM WAGE DELIRIUM

WASHINGTON. — Live-wire Republican Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine recently telephoned hard-working Assistant Secretary of Labor Carl Moran, also from Maine, but a Democrat.

"Portland is among the nine distress cities of the country," Senator Brewster reminded Moran. "As you know, Portland shipyard workers have been dismissed from their jobs wholesale. Meanwhile, farmers up in Aroostook county can't get anyone to bring in their potatoes. What can you do about it?"

"What are they paying for farm labor in Aroostook county," asked the assistant secretary of labor; "still four cents?"

"No," replied the senator from Maine, "There's a guaranteed wage of \$12 a day."

Assistant Secretary Moran said he would do his best to switch some workers up to the potato farms. However, he might well have replied that the labor department was that in name only and that it actually had almost nothing to do with labor.

For the fact is that, under Miss Perkins, the labor department was stripped of most of its labor duties. The War Labor board is separate and independent, and, most important of all, the U. S. employment service is under the War Manpower commission. Thus, Assistant Secretary of Labor Moran had to turn to an outside agency, the U. S. employment service, to try to get discharged shipyard workers to help harvest the Aroostook potato crop.

This, in turn, has brought out another difficulty affecting not merely Maine but the entire nation. Most war workers, drawing \$1 to \$2 an hour plus overtime and bonuses, don't want to go back to the farm and farm wages. The labor shortage on the farms, even after V-J Day, is as acute as ever. Farm wages are higher than ever, though still a long way from shipyard and aviation factory pay. So, somehow or other, either farm wages must go up, or war workers must go back to less money on the farm. In the former case, the farmers will have to get more for their crops, which, of course, means a higher cost of living in the city.

Ambassadors' Wives.

Last week this column reported that Mrs. Ed Pauley, wife of the U. S. reparations ambassador to Moscow and former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was listed to receive \$25 a day expenses while accompanying her husband to Russia. Since then, I have received further information that Mrs. Pauley, although listed by the state department as an official member of the party, declined to accept the \$25 per diem.

However, I still believe it a highly debatable point, when a million or so G.I.s are not permitted to have their wives come abroad, that American higher-ups should take their wives with them to overseas war areas. After all, the average American soldier now occupying Germany or Japan has not seen his wife for more than a year.

When the Pauley reparations mission arrived in western Europe, the party was split up, because of limited accommodations in Moscow.

One group, including some of the best experts on reparations, were told to remain in Frankfurt, Germany, because there was no room to house them in Moscow. But Mrs. Pauley, despite limited accommodations, went on to Moscow.

Later, she also visited Potsdam for the Big Three session. She was the only American wife present. Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Byrnes, wife of the secretary of state, remained at home. And during the last session of the Big Three, Mrs. Pauley sat in the gallery, a privileged witness to the historic ceremony. Many U. S. and British experts who had spent weeks preparing for this big climax and who had burned midnight oil whipping the agreement into shape, were barred from seeing the windup.

NOTE—On August 4, this column reported that the office of war information had given Mrs. R. A. McClure, wife of General McClure, a privileged job as receptionist in OWI's Paris office, thus permitting her to be near her husband in Germany. Immediately after publication of this disclosure, the OWI received an order from the White House for Mrs. McClure to come back to the United States.

Capital Chaff.

The shortening of the congressional recess, which was to last until October 8, has forced several congressmen to look for temporary lodgings in Washington. They had leased their homes for the anticipated recess period. Some, like Los Angeles' Chet Holifield, were farsighted enough to make arrangements to have at least a bedroom available if they returned. . . . Congressman Karl Mundt of South Dakota, one of the most vigorous Red-hunters of the old Dies committee, is traveling in Russia.

Household
Hints

A small pie pan comes in handy placed in the drawer of your range or other conveniently located spot. When you are cooking, let it hold stirring spoons, testing forks, and the like. Makes clean-up easier.

A gum eraser is excellent for removing spots from dark suede accessories. Brush thoroughly after using.

It's a good idea to cover labels on medicine bottles with a coat of colorless nail polish. Then should medicine spill over the labels, directions won't smear.

Treat a long-handled dish mop with furniture polish in much the same way as a dust cloth. Use this for cleaning bedsprings. Makes the task less tedious and reaches every speck of dirt.

Before letting yourself in for a long siege of sewing, see that at least two bobbins are filled with the kind of thread you need. Then when the thread in one gives out, you have thread on the other to replace it.

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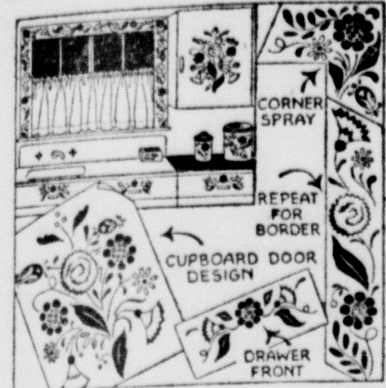
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Garden Flowers for Gay, Cozy Kitchen

IT is all a myth that your new kitchen must be cold and clinical. It may be as gay and cozy as you like and your modern equipment will settle right down and be perfectly at home. So, if you have ever wished that you could have bright flowers on your cupboard doors, drawer fronts and canisters, go right ahead. You can even have them twining



around the window and door frames and on the furniture. What is more, you can paint them yourself with the painting pattern shown here and have a lot of fun doing it.

These garden posies are of the type used in all peasant art—simple in design, gay in color. All you have to do is trace the outlines from the pattern and then fill them in following the color guide. The pattern may be used over and over. You may want to use them for decorating tin trays, boxes and gifts for Christmas too. A list of materials and full directions are included.

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Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Eggs and Rice Cakes Make Good Lunch



A tomato treat that's hard to beat is this one in which cottage cheese is used for stuffing. Frilly sandwiches can be made by spreading thinly sliced bread with mayonnaise, seasoning the lettuce and rolling up the bread.

Lunch is often one of the most neglected meals of the day because the whole family is not at home to eat it. Then, too, many homemakers feel they just don't want to bother fixing something palatable and attractive.

But, let's look at it this way. Lunch, according to nutritionists, should contain at least one-third to one-half the day's calories, and the proper balance of proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. This doesn't mean that you have to spend a lot of time preparing this noon-day snack, because, chances are, there are plenty of things in the refrigerator, ready to be made into satisfying, nourishing lunches.

Now that food rationing has eased, it might be a good idea to invite friends in for a quick lunch; or, better still, have a plan whereby you invite four to six people over for noon-time, and then have everyone take turns having each other to luncheon. It's a neighborly way, and you will be sure to get into better luncheon habits this way.

Here is a colorful salad plate that makes a quick and easy lunch. It looks pretty, too, on gay, informal plates.

Stuffed Tomato Salad Plate.
(Serves 6)
6 large tomatoes
½ pound cottage cheese
1 cup chopped cucumber
3 tablespoons real mayonnaise
Parsley
Scallions
Lettuce rolls

Section tomatoes to within ¼ inch from bottom. Mix cottage cheese, cucumber and real mayonnaise. Fill tomatoes. Serve with scallions and lettuce rolls. The rolls are made by spreading thinly sliced white bread with mayonnaise and then placing a lettuce leaf on each slice. Sprinkle this with salt and pepper. Roll up and fasten with a toothpick.

Occasionally we all have some leftover rice in the refrigerator, possibly after a chop suey dinner the night before. What about crispy, golden brown rice cakes for lunch, served with apricot jam or marmalade, and some spinach made delectable with a cream sauce. There you have nourishment plus in addition to a colorful and contrasting menu.

Rice Cakes.
(Serves 6)
2 cups cooked rice (½ cup uncooked)
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons flour

Lynn Says

Hints for the Home: Sugar bags make good dishcloths. Cut, hem and launder before using.

A dishwashing apron is easy to make out of oil cloth. Cut to pattern, bind the edges and you will have a water-resistant apron.

Old pillow cases are excellent for protecting the tops of clothes while they hang in the closet. Use this tip for putting away out-of-season clothes.

Odd bits of linoleum make nice covers for kitchen or laundry table and may even be used as shelf covering.

Old socks are excellent for applying wax to furniture; they may be used for cleaning silverware, too.

If you are crowded for space, build a blanket bin across the narrow end of a hall, underneath the windows. This is good to use in storing clothes, too. Fold the latter in clean tissue paper to prevent wrinkling.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

*Country Omelet
*Swiss Spinach Rye Bread
Asparagus Salad With Cheese Dressing
Prune Cake
Beverage

*Recipe given.

1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon sugar

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Drop by spoonfuls onto hot, greased griddle. Saute until golden brown on each side, turning only once.

*Swiss Spinach.

Into 2 cups of finely chopped spinach, blend ½ cup very thick, well-seasoned white sauce (flavored with onion and a dash of nutmeg), just enough to hold spinach together.

Eggs can always pack a nutritional punch into lunch and still keep a meal on an economical plane. You'll like both of these suggestions, one served hot, the other crispy cold!

Sunshine Egg Salad.

(Serves 6)

8 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup finely diced celery
¼ cup salad dressing
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon scraped onion
Salt and pepper
Celery curls
6 thick slices of tomato
Salad greens

Chop eggs, but not too fine. Add celery, dressing and seasonings. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Press into molds, and chill before serving. Unmold each on a slice of tomato in a bed of salad greens. Garnish with celery curls, paprika and additional salad dressing, if desired.

*Country Omelet.

(Serves 5)

2 cups diced, cooked potatoes
3 slices bacon
¼ cup minced onion
4 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons top milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Brown potatoes, bacon and onion together in a frying pan. Cool. Beat egg yolks slightly, add milk, salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Beat whites until stiff and fold into egg yolk mixture. Heat frying pan, add 2 tablespoons shortening into the pan. Pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat until lightly browned on bottom (about 15 minutes). Brown top slightly under broiler and serve.



There's a surprise in store with mushrooms de luxe that will make guests ask for more. An all vegetable luncheon like this is served with a smooth, creamy mayonnaise sauce made by mixing mayonnaise and milk and heating together.

An easy, point-free luncheon is made with mushrooms and served with vegetables. It takes only about 20 minutes to bake.

Mushrooms De Luxe.

(Serves 6)

12 large mushrooms
¾ cup dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1½ tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
½ cup real mayonnaise
½ cup milk

Wash mushrooms, remove stems and chop. Mix chopped stems, bread crumbs, green pepper, onion, parsley and seasonings. Brown in 2 tablespoons of the mayonnaise. Fill mushroom caps. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 20 minutes, or until tender. Serve with vegetables and mayonnaise sauce, made by heating remaining mayonnaise with ½ cup milk and cooking until smooth. This is cooked over low heat, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until hot.

A dressing for tomatoes, equal to none, is made by merely sieving well ripened avocado and seasoning with lemon juice and garlic salt. This will reduce the pressure on hard-to-get salad oil, ordinarily used for dressings.

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THE BASEBALL FANS TO A LOSING CLUB

(In the Japanese manner)

To the Club Owners, Managers, Pitchers and All.

Gents:
Being as how our club has turned out to be one of the worst clubs in history, taking last place at the start of the season and holding it nobly to the finish, we, the fans, now prostrate ourselves before you in deep humility and boundless sorrow

The pitching was sandlot stuff, the fielding would not stand up in the One-Eye League, the longest hit of the year was a two bagger on opening day and the management should of stood in bed. All of which hurts us deeply on account of we fully understand that we alone were responsible. We had nothing to say about the batteries, the schedule, the strategy or the coaching. All we did was to pay in and show we could take it. This was a rare privilege and we are to blame for everything.

In this hour of disappointment and chagrin we apologize, especially to his August Presence, Tim Maloney, the manager, to their Imperial Majesties Cunihan & Jones, club owners, to pitchers Ganz, Snaffu and Crummie for the lousy season and for the fact the club wound up in last place. It tears our hearts out when we think of what they must be suffering.

With bowed heads and with tears streaming from our eyes we accept full responsibility for every lost game, wild throw, error and strike-out, trusting that the club owners, manager and players will be noble spirited enough to forgive us.

We know that the star pitcher "Lefty" Bizzle, every time he was picked and sent in to pitch against anybody, proclaimed himself as a man of peace, and opposed going through with the game at all. Never at any time in the season did he really want to pitch. In the high nobility of his patchless spirit and love for the team and the fans he always cried, "Include me out of this." Losing every fight by scores of from 18 to 32 to 0 he was ever an exponent of brotherly love.

The club owners, the managers and the coaches also showed in their matchless benevolence they were for harmony and understanding. And so it is with deep sincerity that we apologize for having ever caused them to think seriously of a winning baseball team. In the dust on our knees we express our profound sorrow for all the worries we have caused them.

In All Humility,
The Cash Customers.

P.S.—We also think the outfit, especially that bum who struck out with the bases full, should now concentrate on science and the arts.

The famous estate of J. P. Morgan at Glen Cove has been rented to Amtorg, the Russian purchasing commission in America. We trust there is something in the lease preventing the Russians from singing the Volga boat song in the Morgan swimming pools, doing Russian dances in the floral beds or having all the china done over with a hammer and sickle design.

THOUGHTS ON JAPAN

It is our fear that in most cases the fellows being held as war criminals will be put on trial at a time when they can get off on a claim of old age exemption.

Now that the war is over we can't help wondering whether next season will see the Japanese acrobats back in the circus labeled as Japs and not as Burmese.

We have it on excellent authority that the emperor's horse is in bad repute for accepting the result as a total defeat and not feeling particularly grateful to anybody for it.

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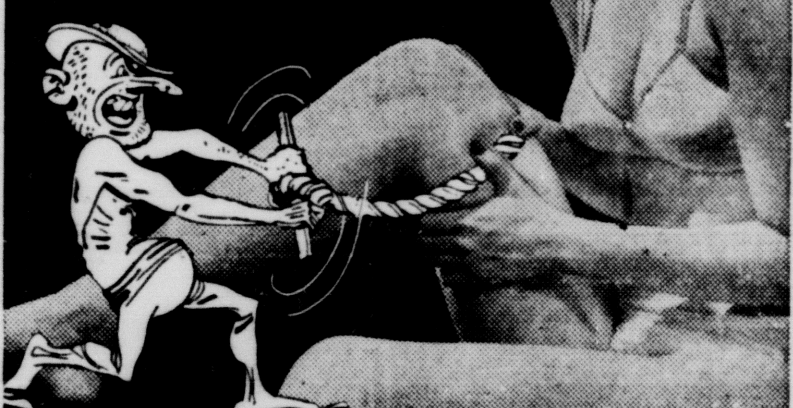
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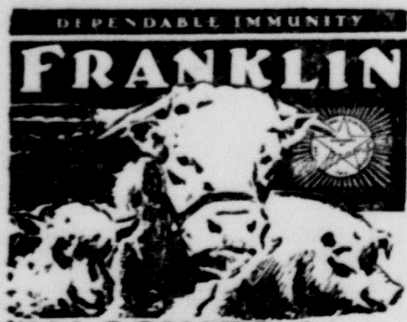
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Americans have a word for it

Bill Larkin's boy, who's back from overseas for good, was telling us about the funny customs and the different languages of European countries.

One thing he noticed is that in so many of those countries there is no word for "home." "House," yes... or "building." But no name that stands for what we mean when we say home.

"In spite of the fact," says Bill, "that it's the most important thing there is... a place where you can take your shoes

off and let down your hair... enjoy a glass of beer before the fire and relax with folks you love!"

From where I sit, that may be an important difference between this country and some others. The conception of home as a place of tolerance and sacred loyalties—where differences of habit and opinion give way before love and understanding! Yes, we Americans have a name for it!

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE

To Livestock Owners of Medina County, Texas.

The following is a true and correct copy of the law pertaining to the re-recording of brands in Texas: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be amended by adding after Article 6898 an Article numbered 6899 to read as follows:

"Article 6899.

"All records of marks and brands heretofore made as provided in this Chapter, except all county brands, shall become void and of no force and effect on the 1st day of October, 1943, and every person who has cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall have his mark and brand re-recorded or re-recorded in accordance with Article 6890 and Article 6898.

"The legal owner of a brand and/or mark for a period of two (2) years from the 1st day of October, 1943, but if such preferential right is not exercised within such two (2) years the same shall be forfeited and such brand and/or mark shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the same shall be the owner of the same.

"Any brand recorded in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be considered as the property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject to sale, assignment, transfer, devise and descent the same as other personal property.

"Any person may record such brand and/or mark as he may desire to use provided no other person has recorded such brand and/or mark without regard to whether or not such person has previously recorded a brand and/or mark.

"All those who have recorded a brand since October 1st, 1943, need not re-record such brand now." Itc

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YANCEY NEWS

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton went to San Antonio Friday to meet their daughter-in-law and granddaughter Mrs. Bill Melton and Veda Ann, who arrived by plane from Seattle, Wash. Sgt. Melton is en route home from the European theater.

Mrs. Roy Hartman took his mother, Mrs. C. H. Hartman, to Dodd Field to see her son, M. Sgt. Chas. Hartman, who recently returned from overseas. He will receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson and family of San Antonio visited the W. B. Meltons Sunday. Seanman 1-c John R. Wilson, who was a former Yancey High student, was in a hospital in Hawaii with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faseler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward and Mrs. Charles Wendland spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Devine and children, Frances, Clyde and Helmer, and Miss Dorothy Stinson of Natalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grunewald Sunday. In the afternoon other relatives and friends visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin at Bandera last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and daughter visited in Big Foot last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faseler and Richard and Eunice went to Moore last Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brieden. Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo Cockrell came home with them to spend several days in Yancey and Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saathoff and children, Neal and his mother, Mrs. Mary Saathoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckman visited H. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Franklin had the misfortune of hurting his leg last Saturday and has been in the hospital several days. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and Weldon returned from Waco where they spent several days with her parents.

Mexico Champs Beaten Twice

The Mexico City Giants, Mexico national softball champions, dropped a double-header, 4-2 and 1-0, to the Kelly Field winter loop stars at San Pedro Park Tuesday night. John Behrendt giving the visitors two hits and fanning 18 in the first game and Bobby Myles pitching a one-hitter in the second game. Neil Saathoff's three-run homer and his fancy running catch in left field in the first game were hitting and fielding features of the twin bill. The second game went nine innings instead of the customary seven.

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Merle Oberon Franchot Tone Thomas Mitchell

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THE PARK

Friday-Saturday Oct. 5-6

SANTA FE SADDLE MATES

Episode 12, Serial— "Federal Operator No. 99"

Sunday-Monday Oct. 7-8

ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES

Mary Beth Hughes

Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 9-10

THE POWER OF THE WHISTLER

Richard Dix

Episode 10, Serial— "Jungle Queen"

Thursday, Oct. 11

HOUSE OF FEAR

Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce

Friday and Saturday Oct. 12-13

LOST TRAIL

Johnny Mack Brown

Adm. Price 21c

Fed. Tax 4c

Total 25c

First night Show starts 7 p. m. Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CHESTER HEYEN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Chester Heyen, veteran of 31 months overseas service with the 835th Engr. Avn. Bn., received an honorable discharge at Fort Sam Houston last week. Chester was inducted May 26, 1942, and arrived from overseas Sept. 9, 1945. He trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, and at the Mojave Desert Camp Youong, Calif. He left for overseas on the U. S. S. Westpoint on Feb. 15, 1943, from San Francisco. Stops were made at New Zealand, Melbourne, Australia, and Bombay India, then to Libya, the long voyage taking 44 days of suspense doing subs in the Pacific. At Devastor, Egypt, the 835th built the giant steel hangar and numerous other buildings. Then they were assigned to build airfields in Tunisia.

At Bengazi, Libya, orders were received to build a bomber base in nine days from which missions for the great raid on the Ploesti oil refineries were made. On Dec. 8, 1943, they landed at Taranto, Italy, where several bomber fields were built. After the fall of Rome the battalion moved forward to front line duty where they built a line of fighter fields in record time. They also constructed fields at Pisa, Grossetta and Florence, Italy. These fields were bombed by German artillery. Chester's company served the fields used by troop carriers for the invasion of France. After V-E Day they constructed a giant processing plant at Caserta through which 20,000 Air Corps Ordnance vehicles passed before being sent to the Pacific. In all the 835th worked on 40 airfields.

Chester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen of Hondo.

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RELEASED PRISONER OF WAR WRITES HOME

Mr. Edwin Bendele of Hondo received the following letter from his son, Sgt. Wesley Bendele, who was released from a Jap prison camp in Manchuria following the surrender of the Japs:

Dear Dad and Folks:

Free again. You can imagine my feelings when we received the glad tidings. It came as a complete surprise. We are now in American hands and according to the latest dope we should leave here in about seven or eight days. For the first time in three and a half years I have been too excited to sleep. I received some of your mail, about eight or nine letters. A plane is coming in today with a lot of things we have done without.

It certainly will be a great day when I get back to the old home town. Tell Lil she looks as though married life agrees with her. A L here tells me there is an Air Force Navigation School in Hondo. Well I guess the old home town is getting on the map.

Tell all the folks hello and those of my old friends who are still around. So Bob Zerr is also a proud father. Well, I guess I am left in the dust. Tell him hello for me and that I will see him soon.

We are holding a Thanksgiving service today in accordance with the President's order. We of the War Prisoners' camps have a lot to be thankful for a lot of our Buddies have been called into the Great Beyond. I have so much to say I really don't know how to put it all on paper. Will tell you about it at the family reunion I have planned when I get home. Suppose I could borrow the car for the first date. Promise I won't wreck it.

Well I will have to quit until I can think of more to say. Well, Thanksgiving services are over and there were quite a few men with tears in their eyes. Well, Dad, I must close, hoping to see you all soon.

Your loving son, WESLEY.

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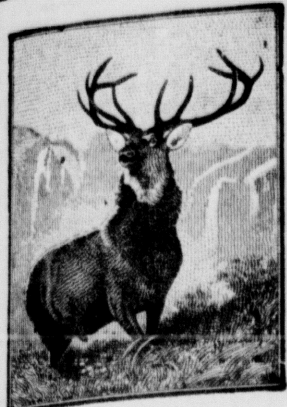
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PANY.

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fice Wednesday.

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Robert Schulte, Jr., of the U. S.
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Blanton Taylor and Arthur Daw-
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who attended the Texas Aggie-Texas
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FOR SALE—1 regular Farmall
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Tax Assessor-Collector James R.
Duncan reports receipts on payment
of 1945 taxes coming in heavy since
Oct. 1. W. T. Crow of Hondo was
the first to receive the 1946 poll
tax receipt. Elsewhere, Mr. Dun-
can issues a notice to the taxpayers
regarding discounts on tax payments
for October, November and Decem-
ber.

FOR SALE—Electric range, pre-
war living room set of bed daven-
port and two matching chairs, two
single springs and mattresses, Dun-
can Phyfe dining table, indirect
floor lamp, two new matching table
lamps, 6 x 9 wool rug and pad, chest
of drawers, two boys' bicycles. See
two blocks south of Humble station.
CAPT. K. A. KAMPE. 2tpd

Mutual friends will be happy to
learn that John Edward Wickham
of Brackett, the eldest grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Parsons of this
place, has been released from a Jap
prison. Young Wickham was cap-
tured over three years ago on Guam
Island and was not heard from in a
long time. This news of his release
was received on Tuesday of last
week and brought great happiness
to all, and especially his aged grand-
parents.

TONIGHT!

Relieve Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

As He Sleeps
Now most young
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cold. Even as you rub
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miseries of
children's colds.

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D. W. SHORT DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of a heart attack, Mr. D.
W. Short, retired Hondo rancher and
stock man, died suddenly at 12:30
p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1945, at his
home here. He was 76 years of age.
As we go to press Thursday after-
noon funeral services are being held
at 3 p. m. from the Horger Funeral
Home with interment to be made in
Oakwood cemetery. Survivors in-
clude his wife, Mrs. Sue Short, one
daughter, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, and
one son, Howard Short, all of Hon-
do. A complete obituary of the de-
ceased will be given in next week's
paper.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our thanks
and appreciation to all of our neigh-
bors, relatives and friends for your
acts of kindness and expressions of
sympathy in our sorrow on the death
of our beloved husband and father,
the late August Schuehle, and for
the beautiful floral offerings at the
funeral. We are deeply grateful.

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MISS ALICE SMITH DEAD

After a period of intense suffer-
ing, death came as a welcome mes-
senger of relief to Miss Alice Smith
on Friday, September 28, 1945. Her
condition had been hopeless for some
weeks and her brother, all of her
sisters, and several other relatives
were with her when the end came.

Funeral services were held at the
Horger Funeral Home at four
o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sep-
tember 29th, being conducted by H.
B. Gist, Minister of the Church of
Christ of San Antonio, who deliv-
ered a beautiful and consoling dis-
course. Interment was made in the
family plot in the Old Cemetery.
The pallbearers were E. G. Rogers,
E. F. Cloudt, Andrew Bless, S/Sgt.
W. L. Garner, W. L. Windrow and
Sam Meyer.

Alice Smith was born November
12, 1884, in Bastrop County, Texas,
near Smithville. She came to Me-
dina County with her parents, the
late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, when
a small child and spent her life
here. She became a Christian when
about sixteen years of age and had
been an active member of the
Church of Christ up to the time of
her death. She was always good
and willing to help the sick and those
in need of aid. She took care of her
aged parents until they passed away.
Most of her life was spent in her
home, concerned with her own tran-
quil domestic affairs in the service
of her loved ones. On two occasions
she was employed as a compositor
in the Anvil Herald office, setting
type in the days when it was all hand
set, and this writer wishes to pay
tribute to her loyalty, integrity and
dependability during those years of
business association.

She is survived by one brother,
Jerry Smith of Hondo; and three sis-
ters, Mrs. Edna Crabtree of Chow-
chilla, California, Mrs. Cordella
Trumbo of San Antonio, Texas, and
Miss Nanna Smith of Edinburg, Tex-
as.

Among those from out of town
here Saturday for the funeral were
Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Miss
Fleeman of Placedo, Texas; Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. Foxel, Smithville, Texas;
Miss Essie Edwards, Dallas, Texas;
Mrs. C. M. Griffith Sr., Mrs. Frank
Massey, Mrs. Bob Goad, Mrs. Lina
Bennett, Mr. Jim Walker, Mr. T. M.
Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Charles
Jordan, and Mr. W. W. Trumbo, all
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Adolph Schneider, Dunlay; Mrs. L.
B. Jones, Tarpley; Rev. Fred J.
Brucks, Robstown; L. F. Rothe,
Hondo; Lucy J. McCall (new), Col-
lege Station, Texas; Mrs. F. F.
Muennink, Star Rt.; John Krenmuel-
ler, Dunlay; Mrs. Ed. Parsons, Hon-
do; Arnold Wurzbach, Rio Me-
dina; S. H. Parsons, Hondo; O. R.
Humble, D'Hanis; Mrs. Alice Bert-
reaver, Hondo; Toby Koch, San An-
tonio; Aug. J. Leinweber, Hondo;
Mrs. G. W. Wiemers, Star Rt.; Pfc.
Olen Koch, China; John Poerner,
Devine; Frances Martin, (new),
Kingsville, Texas; Wm. Huegele,
Hondo; Mrs. Marvin Leinweber,
Waterboro, S. C.; Ralph Tschirhart
(new), Castroville; Frank J. Han-
nes (new), D'Hanis.

Friends of Mrs. Will F. Miller will
regret to hear that she fell at her
home Saturday afternoon and sus-
tained a broken right leg just below
the hip joint. She was in the local
hospital for several days but is now
at her home here. Her daugh-
ters, Mrs. J. W. Conley of Crystal
City, Mrs. W. F. Reinhart of George
West, and Mrs. Van L. Herrod of
Jelm, Wyo., are here at her bedside.
Messrs. Paul S. Keller and Paul J.
Keller, father and son, respectively,
were in town Monday from Shook-
ville on business. The latter espe-
cially was hunting for some civilian
clothes, he having just recently been
discharged from the Army after do-
ing a long service overseas. We
learned from them that Mr. John
Poerner has recently moved from
his farm to the town of Devine.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

FOR SALE—Some Red rust-proof
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CIO Strives to Maintain High Pay Level in Postwar Industry; Act to Spur Building Activity

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Facing tough winter in war-torn Austria, Viennese scratch for future provisions. At left, woman is shown picking up stray grain in harvested field, while at right another woman is pictured carrying home wood found in shelled forest.

LABOR:
Seek Peace

Armed with emergency powers, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach moved into the troubled industrial front, where CIO demands for appreciable wage boosts threatened to retard the reconversion program and jeopardize stabilization policy.

Schwellenbach faced no easy task, what with the strategic oil, automobile, farm equipment and steel unions striving for wage readjustments to bring 40-hour-a-week pay up to wartime overtime levels, and major producers bucking the demands in the face of rigid price control.

In all instances, CIO demands for substantial wage boosts were predicated on the claim that the big companies had made sizable wartime profits and could use the money to defray part of the increases until peacetime production could be re-established on a volume basis.

While oil workers already had walked out of midwest refineries in a strike that threatened to spread and imperil the national fuel supply, principal interest continued to center in the troubled automobile situation, where the United Automobile Workers headed by R. J. Thomas laid plans for enforcing their demands for a 30 per cent wage increase by walking out on individual companies and leaving their competitors free to invade their markets.



R. J. Thomas

In assuming command of a labor department strengthened by the inclusion of the War Labor Board, war manpower commission and United States employment service, Secretary Schwellenbach planned to proceed slowly before exerting emergency powers, first exhausting ordinary procedure.

PACIFIC:
MacArthur Disputed

Taking sharp difference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's declaration in Tokyo that only 200,000 American troops may be needed for the Japanese occupation, Pres. Harry S. Truman feared for its effect on army demobilization plans and Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that at this time it was difficult to forecast the eventual size of the force.

Basing his estimate upon the Japs' wholehearted effort at co-operation with his command, MacArthur's latest figure of 200,000 was a sharp reduction from the 400,000 recently projected and the 900,000 at first thought necessary. In making his statement, MacArthur said that the Japs' execution of his dictates through their governmental framework relieved the U. S. of establishing an elaborate military authority to perform the same tasks.

In seeking to offset expectations that MacArthur's announcement might lead to speedier demobilization, President Truman declared the program was not dependent upon occupation needs.

Speaking for the state department, Acting Secretary Acheson asserted that the ultimate size of the occupation force will depend upon the scope of the job of eradicating the whole Jap war-making economy.

Industry Takes Kindlier View of Oldsters

Because of their generally fine performance while "pinch-hitting" during the wartime labor shortage, older workers will find employment opportunities much broader in the postwar era than in prewar years, Northwestern National Life Insurance company found in a survey.

Hard-and-fast age limitations existing in the prewar era were pretty thoroughly broken down during the

DEMobilIZATION:
Point Cut

Asserting that no man would be kept just to maintain a big army, Gen. George C. Marshall revealed a stepped-up demobilization program providing for a further decrease of discharge points to 60 on November 1 following the October 1 slash to 70. At the same time, the total necessary for officers was to be cut to 75.

Marshall reviewed demobilization plans at a meeting with 300 congressmen at which he also affirmed receipt of General MacArthur's estimate of an occupation force of only 200,000 for Japan by next summer. Though MacArthur had reduced his estimate, Marshall said, General Eisenhower's figure of 400,000 for Germany remains the same.

Declaring that the present rate of releases has been determined solely by the availability of discharge facilities, Marshall said that all G.I.s without useful army work would be freed within three to four weeks. With the exhaustion of high point men by late winter, the army may further alter its demobilization program by releasing all men with two years of service.

POSTWAR BUILDING:
Lid Off

With removal of all building controls, government agencies bent themselves to the task of speeding up construction and at the same time keeping costs within bounds to head off an inflationary boom during the reconversion period.

As experts looked for the erection of 500,000 private dwellings next year and a peak of 800,000 in 1948, officials sought to increase the supply of scarce building materials, permitting wage and price boosts and priorities to break bottlenecks, if necessary. Inventory controls also were to be strengthened to prevent hoarding and creation of artificial shortages.

At the same time, OPA announced that it would tighten price control over building materials to counteract heavy demand, while federal credit agencies prepared to discourage loose financing in a market booming with home needs and prospects for high postwar employment.

RETAIL PRICING:
Absorb Increases

Declaring that up to now retailers have not been squeezed by price control, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles reiterated government policy that dealers would have to absorb any increases in manufacturing costs in the reconversion period.

Rejecting a plea of a retailer group that such absorption would be uneconomic and unfair, Bowles said that dealers' markups were not reduced during the war, and records show that profits soared under increased volume and lower operating costs. Whereas the profit margin of department stores stood at 1½ during the 1936-'39 period, it reached 12 per cent in 1944, he said.

Under OPA's pricing policy for manufacturers for the reconversion period, some increases will be permitted to allow for higher labor and material costs. Profit margins will be held to half the industry-wide average for larger businesses or prewar levels for smaller firms, however.

war and will stay broken in many fields, although most large concerns will conduct their most intensive recruiting in the 20 to 30 age group.

Many employers who have had unsatisfactory experiences with irresponsible young employees during the wartime labor shortage express a definite preference for older workers, who are loyal and very dependable.

NAVY:
Two-Ocean Dimension

A two-ocean fleet almost five times the size of the pre-Pearl Harbor force was proposed by naval chiefs at a hearing of the house naval committee.

Under the proposal advanced by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Fleet Admiral King, 300 ships would remain in active duty and another 100 would be kept in ready reserve. The remaining 680 vessels would be laid up but maintained in sea-going condition. A total of 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers would be needed for the 300 active ships and planes and 815,000 to man the entire fleet.

For implementation of U. S. defenses, the navy recommended establishment or retention of major naval bases for the Pacific in the Aleutians, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, the Bonin-Volcano island group, the Admiralties and Philippines. Atlantic posts would include Argentina in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad.

ATOMIC TEST:
On Battleship

Even while plans were being mapped in Washington, D. C., for the postwar fleet, naval officials prepared to carry out a test of the atomic bomb's effect on surface vessels 500 miles off conquered Japanese shores.

Target for the experiment, which might eventually lead to a redesign of surface vessels as followed Billy Mitchell's test bombardment of the Virginia in 1923, will be the Jap battleship Nagato, with its 14-inch steel armor plate.

Although the restyling of warships after Mitchell's successful experiments led to their strengthening against air attack, they have remained vulnerable to underwater attack. So far, reports on atomic bombings have indicated the main force of the explosion is up and out, but naval chiefs also would like to determine any underwater effect.

16th Child Her Biggest



The mother of 15 children, Mrs. Francis Strohl's 16th child was an 18 lb. baby girl. The infant was one of the heaviest delivered, with a 25 pound born in 1916 topping the record. 38 years old, Mrs. Strohl is a resident of Lacton, Pa.

LONG FLIGHT:
Across Great Circle

Approximately 25 hours and 43 minutes after taking off from northern Japan, the first of three giant E-29 bombers glided onto the sprawling Chicago airport, to be shortly followed by the remaining two after a 5,995 mile experimental run.

With three top U. S. air force commanders in the planes, the original plans called for a non-stop run to Washington, D. C., to test the great circle route and attendant weather in the far north. Because of strong headwinds during the early stages of the flight necessitating increased use of gas, however, the E-29s decided to land in the Windy City for refueling.

Though traveling 5,995 miles in a long journey which took them over Kamchatka, Alaska and Canada before reaching the U. S., the American airmen led by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May fell 1,100 miles short of the record non-stop flight set by two Britons flying from Egypt to Australia in 1932.

WAR CRIMES:
Try Nazis

Charged with systematic starvation and neglect of internees at the notorious Beisen concentration camp, 45 Nazi men and women tried to fight back at their war crimes trial conducted at a British military court in Luenburg, Germany.

In seeking to defend themselves, the accused followed the line that most of the 40,000 prisoners in the camp were all habitual criminals, felons and homo-sexuals. Britons taking over the camp upon the Nazi collapse claimed that their experience showed it was not necessary to use force to govern the internees.

In first seizing the camp, the British counted 13,000 dead, and another 13,000 died later because their condition was beyond treatment, medical officers charged. Though supplies were obtainable in the immediate vicinity of the camp, no effort was made to secure provisions.

U. S. INCOME

1944 Peak

Figures compiled by the department of commerce show that total income payments to individuals in the United States in 1944 rose to a new high record of \$148,090,000,000. The largest percentage of this total, or \$19,345,000,000, went to individuals in New York state while the smallest percentage, or \$196,000,000, went to people in Nevada. The amounts differed among the various states because of the size of the population per capita income.

Washington Digest
Nation Can Head Off
Postwar Crime Wave

Quick Reconversion Can Prevent Era of Lawlessness, FBI Chief Says; Expects Vets to Demand Order.

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Will there be a postwar crime wave in the United States?

That question was put to the man who will have to deal with it if there is one—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. He threw the answer back on me—and on a lot of other people in these United States. Here it is:

Whether we have a postwar crime wave in the United States depends on how well we as a nation can reconvert. If we do have a period of lawlessness, it will in all probability be led by teen-agers. The returning veteran has it in his power to make or break such a crime wave.

That's not beating around the bush. Let's look at the facts, disturbing though they may be, as the FBI director laid them before me.

After the last war, he said, there grew up a lawlessness from which the United States has never been entirely free since. When the gangster era of the 20s and 30s was finally broken up there was some decline in criminal tendencies. Nevertheless, just before World War II began in Europe crime was still very much with us—in fact, the United States had 11 times more cases of murder and manslaughter than England and Wales.

With our entry into the war, crimes increased, the emphasis on type changing from crimes against property to crimes against the person—murder, assault, rape and the like. On V-J Day a major crime was being committed every 23 seconds in the United States. One person in every 22 in this country had been arrested at some time or other.

New Crop of
Criminals Teen-Agers

Perhaps the most ominous single factor about the picture with which we start the postwar years is that the most frequent criminals in the United States today are boys and girls 17 years of age.

Director Hoover explained why this has come about. These teen-agers have been maturing in a period of great political, economic and social upheaval. As they were entering the critically formative years for them in the beginning teens, fathers and big brothers, to whom they might have looked for guidance, left home to enter the armed services. Mothers frequently had to take jobs which kept them away from home, leaving boys and girls to their own social and recreational devices.

Frequently, families pulled up roots and moved to teeming industrial centers in other parts of the country where jobs could be had in war plants. Normal living was impossible under such overcrowded conditions. There was a general spirit of wartime abandon which impressionable youth was not long in catching—lack of discipline, lack of personal responsibility, became the accepted thing. A "war hero" attitude developed in many of those too young to "join up."

Then teen-age boys and girls found that because of the manpower shortage they could stop school and take jobs where they would make more money than some of their elders did before the war. Coming suddenly onto what seemed sudden wealth, and of their own making, found them unprepared to use it wisely.

"We have been developing a generation of money-rich and character-poor Americans."

While we had our attention on the far-flung battlefronts the foundation was being laid for one of our major postwar problems on the home front.

There is another condition that has been a breeding ground for lawlessness during the war, according to Hoover, and which may spread if crime detection and law enforcement do not keep ahead of it.

"Gangsterism has been showing signs of revival during the war," he said. "There have been gang wars in places where they used to thrive. Hijacking, shakedown rackets, black markets and bootleg have been on the increase."

Therefore, the groundwork has been laid for a new era of Dillingers. Then there are the returning veterans. Because of their peculiar training, will they present a new band of criminals efficiently trained

in taking life and appropriating property that does not belong to them?

Vets Desire

Orderly Community

On this subject, Director Hoover issued an emphatic "No!" Here is his reasoning:

"Of course, soldiers are trained to kill—but so are we of the FBI and so are police officers. But no man of the FBI has ever been arrested for a crime of violence. There will be criminals among the returning veterans, it is true—criminals who will operate more efficiently than they would have if they hadn't had army training. But these are the men who probably would have been criminals anyway if they had remained civilians. After all, the army is only a cross-section of the American people. Of course, the real criminals never got into the army—their records were too bad."

"I expect the returning veteran to be a big help to us in combating crime," Hoover went on. "The boys who are returning from the battlefields have seen so much of destruction, horror, disease, the dangers of dictatorship that they are anxious to see their communities get back to normal, peaceful ways. They are more interested in their homes and civil affairs. They want law and order over here."

The FBI expects the veterans to be a major influence on the criminal tendencies of the teen-agers.

"If the big brothers and fathers coming back settle down into jobs or go back to school, they can show the younger boys and girls how to be good citizens. The youngsters look up to these men as heroes—they can be a strong influence on them."

But the responsibility for leading the teen-agers aright does not rest solely on the veterans—nor alone on the agencies of law enforcement.

"The question of crime among our youth cannot be pawned off on a few juvenile courts, overburdened juvenile bureaus, and the local police," Director Hoover declared. "These agencies can help materially, but the big job is getting every parent, businessman, school teacher, salesman, farmer, mechanic, housewife, and every other forward-looking citizen to knuckle down to the two-fold realization that this is their job and it is up to them to do something about it."

But no matter what is done to try to meet a crime situation that now has a potentiality for great evil in this country, there is one thing which Hoover believes will determine in the long run whether it will be law or lawlessness from here on. "Whether or not we have a postwar crime wave will depend in the last analysis on how we as a nation convert to a peacetime basis," Director Hoover announced emphatically. "You can't divorce economics from crime. Although it is true that having money does not necessarily prevent a person from committing a crime, not having money is a definite cause of it. When people are out of work, there is a greater chance for them to get into trouble than when they are employed."

"If the Republicans don't look out, this guy Truman is going to pick up some votes right out from under their noses, he's so darned human," a political wisecracker whispered to me at the Press Club party by Byron Price.

We were watching the President mingle with the guests, obviously enjoying himself.

Just then a colleague of mine on the weekly press came up. His face was wreathed in smiles.

"Guess what," he exclaimed. "I just said to the President 'I'm from Kansas City' and what do you think he said? 'That's a suburb of a certain city, isn't it?'"

And my friend, who has been a Republican since he can remember and especially so in the last 12 years, is beginning to think that "this guy Truman" is all right.

When the party was breaking up the President was heard to observe with a broad Missouri grin that he was having as good a time as he did when he was at the Press Club last. That time he was still vice president and his picture was taken playing the piano with movie star Lauren Bacall perched atop it.

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Christmas is coming—yes it is. It will be here before your package to your soldier is there unless you mail now. Wrap securely—address properly.

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Bootleggers Take Trip Into Texas

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AUSTIN, TEXAS.—The legendary loss of a kingdom for want of a nail for a horse's shoe was not much more fantastic than the consequences of two Mexican bootleggers' lighthearted trip into Texas with three ponies loaded with liquor and an unsuspecting supercargo.

Here's what resulted from the two ponies' trip across the Mexican border the night of April 28:

A total of 765,810 acres in four Texas counties are under rigid quarantine. Nearly 25,000 head of livestock must be completely dipped in an antiseptic solution every two weeks for a period of five to nine months. None of the livestock—including thousands of head of beef cattle—can be moved or sold during the quarantine. Ranchmen, the four counties, and the state have been put to a cost restrainedly described as "extremely high and most regrettable."

Among authorities concerned with the incident are the United States marshal, federal immigration officers, inspectors of the bureau of animal husbandry, the state sanitary livestock commission, and brand inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

All this trouble stemmed, not from the bootleg liquor, but from the little stowaways on the ponies—the dread fever ticks which spread disease and are a menace to the health of livestock where they are found.

The three infested ponies dropped mature ticks wherever they went during their 10-day jaunt through the counties of Webb, Zapata, Duval, and Jim Hogg, thus exposing to infection all the livestock in that area.

The Mexicans were captured en route home by immigration men. Discovering that the ponies were infested with ticks, the immigration inspectors called in federal and state livestock sanitary officials. The Mexicans then led the officers over the route they had followed on their "little business trip" into Texas.

Under the policy of the Texas livestock sanitary commission a tick quarantine is imposed not only on all pastures traversed by tick-infected animals but on all adjacent pasture lands.

Hires Taxi to Take Him

To River Bank for Suicide

NEW YORK.—A man who identified himself as Elmer Sayre, 21, a discharged veteran, was held for observation at Bellevue hospital recently after hiring a cab to take him to the East river so he could jump in.

Cabbie William Donegan said Sayre hopped into his taxi and said:

"Drive me to the East river. I want to jump in." Then his fare asked him, Donegan said, "Is the East river good and deep?"

Donegan said, "Sure," as he pulled up in front of a police station.

His Timepiece Didn't

Stand Still on Trolley

CHICAGO.—Dr. David P. Boder, a psychiatrist, reported to police the loss of a memorial watch he had had 20 years. He noticed it was missing after alighting from a crowded streetcar.

Six hours later John Kelly called the doctor at home and said he had found the timepiece, inscribed with Boder's name, hanging to his coat button. A fraternity key on the chain had looped the button, pulling the watch with it.

Was It Worth It?

SALT LAKE CITY.—Steve Gogor claims that while he was watching other employees of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railway pitch horseshoes one of the shoes hit one of his feet. So now he has sued the railroad company for \$24,420.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: While voyaging from England to America, Lark Shannon's ship goes down. She is cast upon an island, and Galt Withe, a bound servant, rescues her. At the inn where she is taken she is made prisoner, but escapes and is found by her sweetheart, David North, who is disguised as a gypsy to get a line on one Dr. Matson and his shady dealings. Lark and Galt fall into the hands of Dr. Matson, but make their escape at night on two horses. After many harrowing experiences they arrive in Norfolk, where Lark expects to meet David North, but they are told by Mara Hastings that he is not in town. Both stay at Mara's house and are made to feel uncomfortable.

CHAPTER XVI

"I seen you trying to sneak by my toll-gate! I'll learn you to cheat an honest widow woman! You come back!"

Minnie grabbed Dosta's tail, swearing, threatening. The mare plunged and reared. Minnie caught Lark's skirt then, pulling her down off the saddle.

Lark said, "I'm sorry. We didn't know—"

Minnie was staring at her. She rubbed her eyes with the back of her hand and stared again. Galt slipped down off the red horse, but Minnie scarcely glanced at him.

"God blime me!" her big voice was hoarse with astonishment. "Pinch me an' wake me up. . . . God blime me an' bust my lights an' virtue if it ain't the Duchess of Horse!"

"In the name of the good God," Minnie said reverently, "how come you wasn't drowned, honey?"

"Luck," Lark said. "I was washed up on an island."

"Where you been? Where you livin'? What you doin' here? An' who's the handsome trouser-ful you got here with you?"

Lark said, "This is Galt Withe. He rescued me from the island. We found Squire Terraine's horse on the island. We're taking him to Greatways."

"We'd better get along toward Greatways, Lark," Galt looked at the sun reddening in the west.

"And what's your hurry?" Minnie wanted to know. "I'm glad to see this girl. Me an' her went through hell together on the old Temp. We be old friends. You'll both stay and have a good hot supper with me or I'll know the reason why!"

"Even if we tried to skip your toll?" Galt asked, grinning.

Minnie laughed. "All right, all right. Just the same I'm glad I caught you. I wouldn't a missed seeing you for dough-nuts. Where's your pretty Mr. David North at, these days?"

"He's in Baltimore, on business," Minnie's deep laugh shook the great loose folds of her chin. "First business in England an' then business up to Baltimore. An' while he's all that busy, you finds another little gent, an' a damn handsome one, ask me. You two ben't married to one another by any chance?"

"No," Lark said. "No, of course not."

"You ever get to see the super-fine Miss Hastings you was always airin' over, back on the old Temp?" Minnie asked slyly.

"Yes. We spent several days with her."

Lark said, "Minnie, we've got to go. I'm glad we saw you. I'm glad you didn't drown." She turned to mount the mare, but Minnie put a massive arm about her, pulling her back to the ground.

"My God, you're skin and bone!" Minnie's big hand ran down Lark's leg to her knee, experimented then on her arm and shoulder. "I was just fannin' with you about North and that Hastings cat. You been in for a bad time, if it wasn't just only that God-woeful shipwreck. You're goin' to my place an' rest an' eat. Don't bother your head about sayin' no, because you're goin' in. I thought about you lot of times since that wreck, thought how you was drowned like my Dan. Remember Dan? I thought how proud an' all you acted, though you was young an' green as they come. I kind of liked you, Lark, from the first. An' seein' you now, after a experience we had together that was enough to straighten the hair on a pirate's chest, I'm goin' to feed you and rest you before you go another inch of the way, wherever it is!"

Suddenly, Lark was crying, the big tears brimming, slipping down her cheeks. Minnie, clucking like a disturbed and sympathetic old hen, hustled her along the path to the road and the toll-gate.

"Barnes," Minnie bellowed, "you Barnes! Fetch these here horses to the stable and show the young gent Dan's old room, will you?"

Lark slept for a while, waking to an almost dark room, with Minnie lighting an oil lamp, pulling a little screen around the day bed, where a blue tin tub of water had been placed on a square of matting. A measure of soap, two big towels and what seemed to be a pile of fresh clothes, were near at hand on a chair.

"Hurry now!" Minnie's pumpkin-wide face appeared over the top of the screen. "You was a great one to wash and fancy up, on the old Temp, I call to mind. Supper's on the hot, my girl!"

Lark bathed and rubbed her body hard with the clean voluptuous towels.

els. There were stockings and little sandals on the bed, and ruffled drawers. The sandals pinched Lark's feet, but looked fetching enough when she had them laced. The drawers were too big, but scarcely Minnie's size. There were a shift and a petticoat on the chair, and then Lark stared, stared at her own dress, her best dress, her good blue bombazine that she had missed from her portmanteau on the Tempora.

It was certainly the same dress. Here was the place she had replaced the buttons to take care of one she'd lost, and here was the pulled thread on the lace collar, where she herself had caught it on a pin once, getting ready for church, in England.

"Minnie!" Lark called. "Minnie, come here. . . . Where did this dress come from?"

Minnie came and peered around the screen. "That little dress?" she asked thoughtfully. "Let me see, now. Just a little dress I had tucked off in a trunk." Then she looked at Lark and burst out laughing, shaking the screen, and making the soapy water in the tub slosh and spill.

"You did steal that dress, didn't you, Minnie?"

"Be sure your sin will find you out," Minnie said cheerfully. "Fun."



Then she looked at Lark and burst out laughing.

ny thing the way a old sayin' will work out. That's your dress, for a fact, honey, an' ain't it God's blessing I took it from you on the old Temp?"

"You probably took my brooch, too."

"Prob'ly. In the worry of that wreck it's a caution what I might've gone an' stuck away in my little old carpet bag. Ain't many folks come out of a sinkin' ship with a dress to they back, let alone a bag of things like I did. I'll have a look for that there brooch, but I can't promise."

"You didn't happen to tuck that money I lost in your bag, too, did you?" Lark asked sternly. "The money in my money belt, remember?"

"I remember your takin' on about some money. Mighty high an' mighty you acted on the old Temp."

Minnie's tensing grin irritated Lark.

"I hadn't known any thieves before," Lark said coldly. "You and Dan—"

"Nothing but good about the dead," Minnie came to her, pulled her down on the day bed beside her. "I reckon I been a thief, Lark, lot o' times. I never thought much about it till that fearful wreck come. But I tell you, I thought about it since. Many's the night I've woken up, seein' you, right in the room by me, holdin' out your hands for your things. You was sent my way for me to make it up to you. I can see that clear. Like I said, 'Be sure your sin—'"

Galt, bathed, dressed in clean linen, joined Minnie and Lark at the cheery window table. Taffy loaded it with ham, sweet potatoes soaked in whisky and glazed to a candy, corn pones, pork tips in eggs and vinegar sauce. There was a big platter of river croppie fried to a brown crisp. There were chunks of muscadavio sugar, rice cakes, grits bread, pickles, strong black coffee. Minnie talked steadily as they ate.

How she'd thought Lark drowned and no mistake. How she'd soon be going to join the Fair circuit as the fattest woman on earth, a duty she performed every fall of the year and made good money on it. How she missed Dan who'd been like a husband to her, and better in many ways. What a neat piece of property she owned here, and how the gentry always spoke to her nicely, seeing she kept the best and most honest toll-gate in several counties.

"Good money!" Minnie waved her knife as a carriage drew up on the pike just beyond their window, paid toll to the midget Negro now in

charge, and drove on. "Big weddin' up to Greatways, tonight. Good toll to Minnie Buxtree an' the State of Virginny. . . . A weddin' or a funeral is always good business, 'cept the parson goes free, an' I ask you, ain't that a unnecessary generosity?"

The harvest moon laid a warm amber light over the pike and the fields. The wheels passed whirring. Laughter and the sound of hoofs, the tinkle of silver, the clang of the gate bar. Peace and warm food and welcome. . . . Lark in her own blue dress. . . . Minnie, the fattest woman on earth. . . . Galt, smiling at Lark, joking with Minnie, Galt, tall and straight in his chair.

It was clear that Minnie had taken a fancy to him. He was quite the little gentleman, she said, reaching over to smack him playfully on the shoulder. He was a great buck, she said knowingly, and had left a trail of broken hearts behind him wherever he'd been, she'd wager. What was Lark thinking about? That David North, a man who ran insurance company ink in his veins for blood? David North who'd get what was coming to him when he married the Hastings cold-pie? Mara Hastings thought a bed was for praying by, and sleeping in, and for nothing else in the wide world! Minnie chuckled.

She listened with interest to the story of Lark's and Galt's adventures, but clucked with scorn over the idea of returning Red Raskall to Jarrod Terraine's stable.

"He's got horses thicker'n fleas on a hound-dog, now," she argued. "Is it reasonable for him to get that horse God give you right out of the ocean? Reward nothin'! You two keep that horse an' run him at the Fair, an' save the money for your brats."

Galt reddened, and Lark said, "We have to return him, Minnie. We hate to, but well—we'd just have to do that."

"Conscience," Minnie nodded. "I got one, too. Lot of trouble, conscience. They all works different."

What if you take your horse to old Jarrod, and he won't give you any reward money?"

"He offered the reward," Lark said. "He's a rich man."

"That was better'n six weeks ago, he offered the reward," Minnie said. "Remember that. Lots of things can happen in less time than that. I was never one to take much stock in gossip, but there's a tale—" She broke off suddenly and leaned forward, listening.

Lark said, "Minnie, a while ago you started to say something about Squire Terraine and the reward money, didn't you?"

"I don't remember. Did I?" Minnie yawned. "He's cuttin' a figure tonight. I bet, up there at Greatways likkerin' up half the county."

Taffy's finished clearin'. No use our settin' here all night. Want to set in the parlor?"

For an hour Minnie entertained them with stories of the Fair. She showed them her collection of motes and birds' eggs.

Finally Lark said, "If we're going to take Red Raskall to Greatways, we'd better go, hadn't we? The wedding must be over."

"Where you goin' to sleep at?" Minnie wanted to know. "I took for granted you was stayin' with me. Where you puttin' up?"

"Here," Galt said firmly. "Right here. You were good enough to take us in, and Lark's worn out. There's time enough in the morning to take the horse to Greatways."

"That's the first good sense I heard in a hour," again Minnie's vawn disturbed her chains. "I got to eat me a half pie to keep up my weight. Then I'm for bed. Anybody want to join me, they better speak up."

Laughing hugely, Minnie shooed Galt off to his end room. Then she brought sheets and a blanket and arranged the guest-room bed for Lark, fussing over her hair, buttoning a starched night-dress snugly on her, tucking her in, and kissing her moistly, noisily, before ambling away to her own bed.

Lark slept late next morning. The closed shutters kept the room quiet and dark. It was comfort fast belief to burrow deep in the feather tick, to feel the slick soft surface of linen sheets, to smell the lavender scent of the fluffy blanket.

It was the warm rich smell of frying bacon that awakened her. While she was dressing, Minnie tiptoed ponderously in, roared a hearty "good morning" when she saw Lark awake, and pushed the shutters open to a flood of violent sunshine.

"Guess who turned up?" Minnie grinned at her.

Lark's heart began to quicken, and Minnie shook her head. "Naw, not David North."

"I didn't say David."

"Well you looked David! That little brown Cupsie from your sweet Mara Hastings'. Rid here with the mail man. Used to work here, onct. Right good help. Seems she took a mad on, at the way Miss Hastings done you, an' wants to stay here."

Cupsie stuck her head in the door, smiling broadly at Lark. "You got a bill o' goods," Minnie said. "Cupsie, she likes you. She's bound she'll work for you. Maybe she can tell you something about the North buckaroo."

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D'HANIS NEWS

Hilmer J. Koch of the U. S. Army Engineers has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant, and was scheduled to start on his homeward trip from India Sept. 17. He recently spent several days with S. Sgt. Ep Finger in New Delhi. Sgt. Koch has been in the CBI theater since August, 1943.

Lt. Roy Nester, who served in the Italian campaign and later in France, was reported by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester, to be on his way to San Antonio last week. His family expected him to arrive in the city on Sunday.

An infant daughter, Peggy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finger at Medina Hospital on Sept. 19, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath have received a communication from their son, Capt. Maurice Wallrath, stating that he arrived in the Philippines after a 40-day voyage from Marseilles, France. Capt. Wallrath is commanding officer of a maintenance unit of the U. S. Army which operated in Liege, Belgium, during the European campaign. His headquarters are now at Manila.

Another D'Hanis boy now in Manila is Pfc. Elmer Keller of the U. S. Air Corps. He recently had a meeting with George Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after visiting relatives here.

According to radio reports of last Saturday, Cpl. Herman Huser was scheduled to arrive in New York that day. He has been in the ETO.

NOVEL AND MOVIE IN REVIEW

By making a comparison between a best-selling novel and its film version, Mrs. Frank Hartman gave a most interesting interpretation of Marcia Davenport's "The Valley of Decision," a novel which covers the long and eventful life of Mary Rafferty in the mining section of Pittsburgh, Penn. The review was given for the Literary Club at its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. M. L. Riley on Sept. 19. This book is based on the struggle between capital and labor and the class distinction which is a result of the struggle. A sketch of the author's life showed this to be almost as entrancing as those of some of her characters, for she is the daughter of the renowned singer, Alma Gluck.

Miss Carrie Langfeld presided during the brief business session. The hostess served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, and iced tea. She presented a gift to her honor guest, Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock, who was a charter member of the club and who plans soon to leave D'Hanis. Another guest was Miss Ursie Lee Rock of Hondo.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZES

Christine Mayberry, County Home Demonstration Agent, came to D'Hanis on Sept. 26 and organized the 4-H Club among the girls of St. Anthony School. There are 21 girls who joined the club. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Ellen Zinsmeyer; vice president, Beatrice Ney; secretary-treasurer, Patsy Zerr; program chairman, Dorothy Pothe; and co-workers, Mary Alice Zerr and Norma Wolf; recreation chairman, Jo Ann Ney, and co-workers, Charlotte Koch and Frances Finger. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 17. The use of leathercraft will be taught to the members.—Martina Nester, reporter.

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Sunday, Oct. 7, 1945:
Mission Festival Sunday. Sunday School, 10 a. m., with address by Dr. W. F. Kraushaar, president of the Texas Lutheran College of Seguin, Texas.
English mission service, 11 a. m.
German mission service, 3 p. m. Dr. Kraushaar will preach both sermons.

Special emphasis will be given Sunday to the great missionary work of the Christian church both at home and abroad. It is a cause that has ever challenged the imagination and the efforts of the best in God's kingdom. The banner of Christ always has been worth fighting under and dying for. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how He said, "Tis more blessed to give than to receive." Missionary offerings are an investment in the future peace of the world. You are cordially invited to hear the missionary message of our guest speaker Sunday.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Castroville held its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 26 in the Fous building with a nice attendance. The meeting was opened with songs scripture reading, and prayer led by Rev. Falkenberg. The meeting was then turned over to the president and opened for business. The ladies were happy to have Mrs. Shay from Lancaster, Penn., with them and hope that she will be able to come again. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and then was turned over to the hostess, Mrs. Louis Hart. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. John Hiesser.—Reporter.

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Tues.-Wed.—"Son of Lassie," drama, in technicolor. Players: Peter Lawford, Donald Crisp, Elsa Lanchester, Nigel Bruce, Lassie and Laddie.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"Santa Fe Saddle-mates," western. Players: Sunset Carson, Linda Stirling, Olin Howlin, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Rockin' in the Rockies," musical. Players: Mary Beth Hughes, the Three Stooges, the Hoosier Hotshots, and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"The Power of the Whistler," mystery, starring Richard Dix, and others.

Thurs.—"House of Fear," mystery. Players: Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonney and two daughters, Ruth and Thelma, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week here with Mrs. Bonney's mother, Mrs. Jacob Reilly, and other relatives. They left Wednesday for Victoria for a visit with Mrs. Bonney's brother, J. M. Reilly, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Reilly who visited in Victoria and San Antonio before returning home.

A fine rain fell here over Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning, amounting to 6.93 inches. About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon a driving rain started and by nightfall amounted to 1.38 inches. During the night 5.55 inches fell in a steady downpour and with a light norther, the temperature lowered somewhat to give relief from the hot sultry days preceding the rain. The precipitation was reported general over the county.

Luz Arcos is another Hondo soldier returned home and since discharged from the army. He spent over three years in the ETO and was one of the first local boys to land in North Africa early in the war.

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On Sept. 7, 1945, at 6 p. m., in the Post Chapel of Hondo Army Air Field, Miss Mildred L. Ward and S. Sgt. Mayo Mastronardi were united in marriage in an impressive ring ceremony, with the Methodist chaplain, Capt. Slawson, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Ward. Those present to witness the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ward, a sister, Mrs. Joe Fina and baby daughter, Dianne, Frances Ward and several friends of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony, Sgt. and Mrs. Mastronardi left on a brief honeymoon trip, returning Monday to take up their duties on the Post. They are now at home in the Navigation Village, Hondo, Texas.

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Lawrence Mechler arrived in San Antonio last week from the European Theater of Operations where he served several years as a paratrooper. He has received his discharge and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler, of Southton. Lawrence married an English girl who is now with her mother in Leicester, England, but expects to join her husband here in December.

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